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...SO QUICKLY !?
HOW DID THEY MANAGE TO PIERCE THE CAR'S THICK ARMOR PLATING...
...LEFT US A CLUE BEFORE HE DIED
SONG...
WHO WERE THESE GUYS!?
.....

# CHAPTER 53: IN PURSUIT OF ZHANG TAI-YAN

HE GATHERED HIS REMAINING STRENGTH AND WROTE THIS WORD TO WARN US OF AN IMPENDING DANGER
GOSHAMONTO
BUT WHAT DOES "GOSHAMONTO" MEAN?
IT'S ONE OF THE BRANCHES OF HOKUTO SOKAKEN...
!!
IN MILITARY TERMS, IT'S THE EQUIVALENT OF A SPECIAL COMMANDO
HOKUTO SOKAKEN !?
YES...

SO, THAT SCUMBAG FINALLY DECIDED TO COME OUT OF HIDING HUH?

I SUSPECT HE'S GATHERED ALL THE STUDENTS OF SOKAKEN TO TAKE CONTROL OF SHANGHAI
THE HONG HUA HUI'S NUMBER TWO, ZHANG TAI-YAN, IS A MASTER OF HOKUTO SOKAKEN

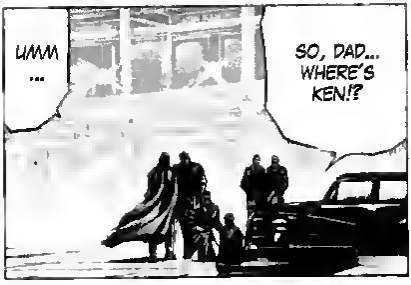
WE HAVE TO WIPE THEM ALL OUT!!
FOR US TO HAVE AN ALL OUT WAR WITH THE HONG HUA HUI!

HE WENT INTO HIDING PRETENDING HE'D GO CRAZY IF HE DIDN'T SLEEP WITH WOMEN EVERY DAY, AND HE DECIDES TO SHOW UP NOW, AFTER ALL THIS TIME!?
SHIT! THAT BASTARD!

SO... THE TIME HAS COME ...

!!!!!!!
...WILL PAY WITH THEIR LIVES!
YOUR SISTER'S MURDERERS ...
PAN!!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN HIS HEAD, BUT HE ASKED ME FOR THE NAME OF THE MOST LUXURIOUS BROTHEL IN SHANGHAI
AT THE BROTHEL, I GUESS
WHAT ?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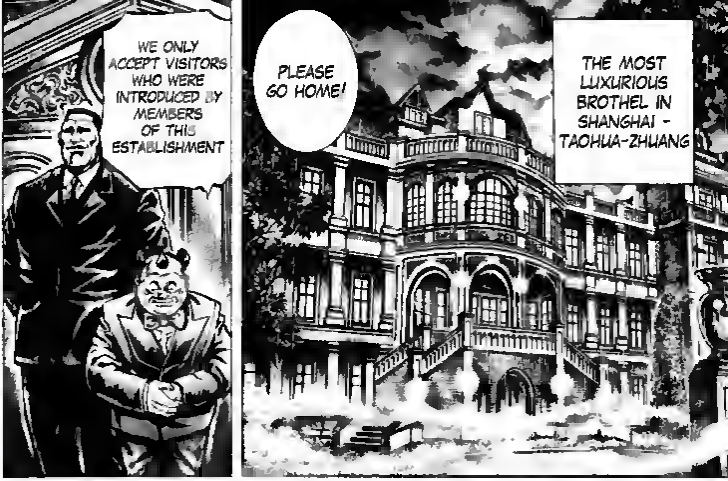
SO, DAD... WHERE'S KEN!?

WHAT !?
!!

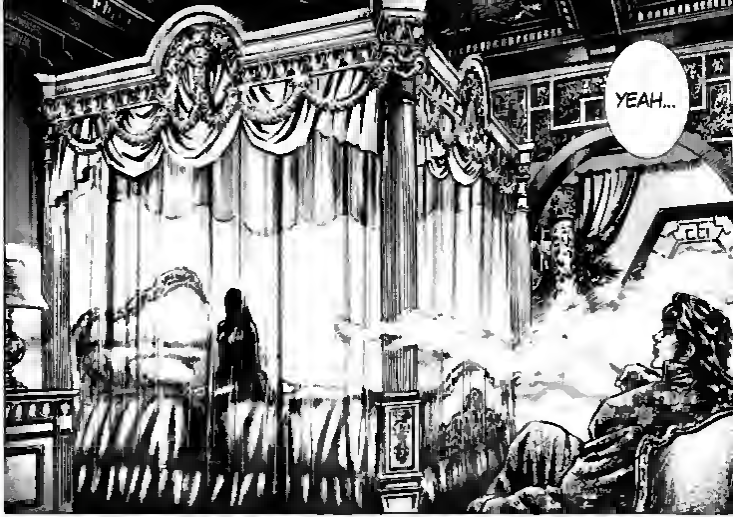

WE ONLY ACCEPT VISITORS WHO WERE INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT
PLEASE GO HOME!
THE MOST LUXURIOUS BROTHEL IN SHANGHAI - TAOHUA-ZHUANG

HEY! GET RID OF HIM!
OUCH!!
SEEING AS HOW YOU'RE IN BAD SHAPE ALREADY
YOU BETTER GO HOME OR YOU MIGHT REALLY GET HURT
TAKE IT EASY SIR ...
ミシロオ。
ミキミキ

OH! YOU'RE STILL BLEEDING!
...DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN SLEEP WITH A WOMAN IN THAT STATE?
ガシャ
ヨロ ヨロ～っ
THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM
NOW GET LOST!
!!
YOU PIECE OF SHIT! I WAS TRYING TO BE NICE BECAUSE YOU'RE HURT!

OOUF!
NUUH!!
HUH?
HE'S FLOATING! HE'S FLOATING!
UGGHHH! THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING ...

WHAT GIVES!?
WH...!?
!?
HEY!
THIS IS A BROTHEL ISN'T IT? SO WHY ARE ONLY BURLY GUYS SHOWING UP?
BRING OUT THE WOMEN!!
THIS WAY, PLEASE. THE ROOM AT THE BOTTOM!!
ARR RGG GHH!!
OUCH! HELP! HELP!!
DIRTY ARGH!!
YOU...
...ARE YOU REALLY JAPANESE !?


YEAH...

MOST OF THE JAPANESE CLIENTS THAT ENTER THIS ROOM WANT TO JUMP ON ME IMMEDIATELY

WHY !?
PFF!

CAN YOU SHOW ME THE GOODS ?
OH... YOU'RE THE MOST EXPENSIVE WOMAN IN SHANGHAI?
..THEY SWALLOW THEIR PRIDE AND RUN AWAY LIKE DOGS
BUT AS SOON AS THEY HEAR MY PRICE .
HUH?
I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT
!!
YOU'RE FUNNY
PFF!
KEEP THE CHANGE

MY NAME IS LI-HUA
ALRIGHT
WAIT !!
IN THAT CASE, LET ME REFRESH YOUR MEMORY
YOU KNOW HIM, DON'T YOU?
FF! LIKE I REMEMBER THE NAMES OF ALL MY CLIENTS!
!
SO YOU'RE ZHANG TAI-YAN'S FAVORITE ?
I SEE

THIS WOMAN IS RESERVED TO OUR LAO-DA*! I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO TOUCH HER!
ARYAVA-LOKI-TESH-VARA-BODHI-SATTVA!
RHHH
!!
*LAO-DA = SENIOR STUDENT
SO... WHEN DID MONKS START SHOWING UP AT BRO-THELS?
WHAT?
LISTEN, YOU DIRTY MONK! GO MESS WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S DICK!!
BUT YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!
YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE TO FIND THE LAO-DA, TAI-YAN
YOU'RE AS SHARP AS THEY SAY
PFF! YAN-WANG!

SHEEEE!!!
I, MASTER YI-XING OF HOKUTO SOKAKEN GOSHAMONTO, WILL RECITE THE BUDDHIST PRAYERS FOR YOUR PASSAGE TO HELL!
HE'S RIGHT. YOU'RE BOTHERING US. THIS MAN INTERESTS ME
IT'S OUT OF THE QUES-TION!
!!!

PFF! IS THAT ALL YOU CAN DO?
KAH!
KAH!
AAH!
I'M IN A REALLY BAD MOOD TODAY!
I REALLY DON'T FEEL LIKE PLAYING AROUND!
ARRRG GHHHH!
WHAATAA!!

YOU... DID YOU HIT MY PRESSURE POINTS!?
UGU-GUH!
SPILL IT! WHERE'S HE HIDING?
YOU TRULY ARE THE SUCCESSOR OF HOKUTO SHINKEN!
BUT...
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR TAI-YAN HE COMES HERE EVERY DAY
SO, YOU'D RATHER DIE THAN TALK?
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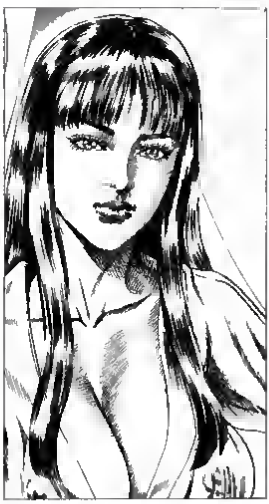
ドン

YOU'RE REALLY STRONG
IMPRESSIVE WOUND
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET A MAN LIKE YOU
SORRY ...
...BUT I DON'T WANT TO BECOME BROTHERS WITH TAI-YAN
MAKE LOVE TO ME!



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# CHAPTER 54: UNLEASH THE BRIDE THIEF

DID HE STEAL YOUR WIFE?
.....
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE PRETTY UPSET
PFF!
...PRETTY SHREWD
YOU'RE
SAME OLD STORY
YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE HOW MANY BRIDES HE'S ABDUCTED AND PUT THROUGH THIS LIVING HELL
.....
!
DON'T TELL ME THAT...
...THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO YOU?
THAT ANIMAL LOVES TO KIDNAP OTHER PEOPLE'S WIVES...
HE'S KNOWN AS ZHANG THE BRIDE THIEF...

ON THE DAY OF MY WEDDING
.....
..KIDNA-PPED
THAT'S RIGHT
I WAS ALSO ...

WHAT!? WHAT!?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
!!
BUT ...!?
AH!?

OH!
THIS IS THE WOMAN!
BOSS! BOSS ZHANG!!
HUH? WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
HEY! YOU INSOLENT TWERP!
SHE IS AS BEAUTIFUL AS THEY SAY
PERFECT. I'LL TAKE THIS WOMAN
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?
AH!
AH!
WHAT!?
IT'S REALLY VERY VULGAR TO WALK ON THE HOOD OF A CAR!
DON'T... DON'T DO THAT!

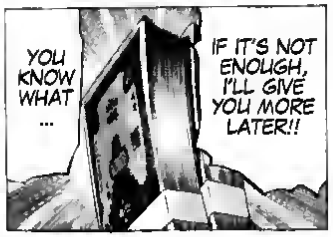
HOW DARE YOU SAY YOU WANT HIS FIANCE?
THIS MAN IS THE JIAO-CHAN BANK MANAGER'S SON!
DAMN FOOL ...
UGK!!
THIS GUY DOESN'T DESERVE A WOMAN LIKE THIS
HIS DAD'S THE BIG SHOT NOT HIM, RIGHT?
KAH!
KA KEH!
KAH!
HOH!
KAH!

YEEK!
AH? HUH!?
AAAHH!!
AAAHH!!
BL... BLOOD!

JUST THINKING ABOUT IT MAKES ME SO DAMN MAD IT WILL KEEP ME AWAKE AT NIGHT!
SHIT FACE!!
HUH?

...IS THAT AN UGLY SHIT FACE LIKE YOU GETS TO SCREW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN LIKE THAT.
THE THING THAT REALLY PISSES ME OFF...

...YOU WANT MONEY?! HERE!
YOU...


YOU KNOW WHAT ...
IF IT'S NOT ENOUGH, I'LL GIVE YOU MORE LATER!!

HOW... HOW DARE YOU!? IF...IF...IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME, SHANGHAI'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMICAL CIRCLES WILL BE AFTER YOU!
IT'S HOT! HOT! HOOOT!
HUP
!
YOUR LIVES WON'T BE WORTH LIVING!! DON'T DO IT!
Y-Y-Y-Y...
IT'S FASCI-NATING!
AAAAH!!
AAAH! MY HAND! MY HAND!
AAAAH!

!!
HOW CAN SOMEONE WORRY ABOUT HIS LIFE WHEN HE'S SCREWING A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, YOU MORON?
MEN ONLY EXIST FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF SLEEPING WITH BEAUTIFUL WOMEN!
HIC!
HAK!
WE ARE THE REAL MASTERS OF SHANGHAI. GET THAT THROUGH YOUR THICK SKULL, YOU SPOILT BRAT
IF YOU WANTED TO SCARE SOMEONE, YOU CHOSE THE WRONG GUY
AAAAH

UHHH... MY CLOTHES ARE STAINED
LI-HUA!
.....
I'LL TEACH YOU ALL THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT PLEASURE YOU'LL FINALLY KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE WITH A REAL MAN!
DO YOU KNOW WHY EVERY WOMAN HE KIDNAPS...
...ENDS UP IN HELL?

CAN YOU GUESS HOW MANY MEN WOULD DARE TO COURT A WOMAN CHOSEN BY TAI-YAN?
NOT A SINGLE ONE
IN THIS HOUSE, MY ONLY VISITOR ...IS TAI-YAN
.....
.....
ピッ!!
ビクッ!!

DO YOU WANT TO COURT ME BEFORE GOING TO HELL?
HOW ABOUT IT?

STOP FORCING YOURSELF
.....

IF YOU THINK I'M GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU, THEN I WOULD LIKE TO HOLD YOU
BUT...
!
YOUR EYES ARE FULL OF SADNESS
YOU...
HOW-EVER ...

TA... TAI-YAN !!!
AH!?
...BEFORE WE DO THAT, THERE'S AN ANIMAL I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF FIRST

...MUCH STRONGER THAN YOU THINK!
I AM...
YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO AFRAID OF HIM
DON'T DO IT! HE'LL KILL YOU!
.....

YOU TRULY ARE THE SUCCESSOR OF HOKUTO SHINKEN, KASUMI KENSHIRO!
YOU CAN HANDLE YOURSELF PRETTY WELL
……
!!
キラ
YOU DIRTY PIECE OF TRASH!
……
WHY DID YOU ASSASS-INATE SOPHIE, GIESE'S SISTER!?

PFF!
I JUST WANTED TO CONFIRM SOMETHING
WHAT'S THE POINT OF FIGHTING SOMEONE SO BLINDED BY LOVE AND EMOTIONS THAT HE COULDN'T SENSE DANGER COMING?
AN EXPLOSION WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR HIM!
BUT YOU... YOU SENSED THE DANGER
BECAUSE OF THAT, I WILL USE HOKUTO SOKAKEN TO GIVE YOU AN HONORABLE DEATH
.....

A BRAT?
I DON'T EVEN FEEL LIKE GETTING UP TO FACE SOMEONE LIKE YOU! BRING IT ON, TAI-YAN!
HA
ONLY KIDS TAKE THINGS THAT DON'T BELONG TO THEM
SO MY OPPONENT IS NOTHING MORE THAN A PATHETIC BRAT
LET'S PLAY!!
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TAI-YAN!!
BRING IT ON!
COME ON! COME ON!!
WELL!
COME ON!!
I JUST SAID I WANT TO PLAY WITH YOU
WHAT?

# CHAPTER 55: THE POWER OF HOKUTO SHINKEN

I MIGHT BE WOUNDED, BUT I ONLY NEED AN ARM AND A LEG...
THERE'S NOTHING UNBELIEVABLE ABOUT IT!
EVERYONE KNEW HE WAS SICK
ACTING ALL COCKY BECAUSE YOU DEFEATED LING-WANG OF HOKUTO SONKAKEN?
YOUR ARROGANCE IS UNBELI-EVABLE
NOW BRING IT ON, PIP-SQUEAK!!
...TO PLAY AROUND WITH YOU!! GET IT!?

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT KIND OF STATE YOU'RE IN?
ARE YOU INSANE ?

I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET THOSE WORDS!!

YOUR LIFE IS MUCH MORE IMPOR-TANT!
FORGET THE WOMAN HE MURDERED!

BECAUSE OF THAT, I HAVE TO AVENGE HER, EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE
...WASN'T ABLE TO PROTECT THAT WOMAN

SORRY
I...

I SEE YOU'RE QUITE PROTECTIVE OF YAN-WANG
MY DEAR LI-HUA...
!!
.....
YOU...
...YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM... HMM?
DON'T TELL ME...
.....

!!

...REALLY IN LOVE WITH HIM?
YOU'RE ...
IT LOOKS LIKE THAT DAY HAS FINALLY COME!!
I ALWAYS KNEW I WOULD KILL YOU SOME DAY!
OH!

I'M MORE TO THIS MAN THAN JUST A BODY!
MY HEART ...
HE DESERVES TO LIVE MORE THAN YOU DO!
HE WANTED TO MAKE LOVE TO MY HEART!!
VERY FUNNY!
HA!
IN THAT CASE ...

FUUUUH!!
SHOOT, LI-HUA!
IT'LL BE A GOOD WARM-UP BEFORE I KILL YAN-WANG!
FUH

ドン

THIS IS HELL !!
HOKUTO SOKAKEN IS KNOWN AS "THE FIST OF BRAVERY" IT CAN USE AN OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF ENERGY TO CRUSH ITS ENEMY IN A SINGLE BLOW, SO IT'S NOT HARD FOR HIM TO USE THAT ENERGY TO DEFLECT THE BARREL OF THE GUN!
STOP IT, LI-HUA!!
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO SHOOT?
WELL?
HUH?
HOW DARE YOU? EVERYTHING IS YOUR FAULT!
ドドド

AAH...
!!

HUH!?
AH!
YOU!

SHE'S NOT THE ONE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PLAYING WITH
PFF!

OH!?

WHAT?

I ADVISE YOU TO LET GO OF MY HAND AND LEAVE THIS WOMAN TO DIE

MY FIST IS A FUSION OF PURE ENERGY! WHEN THIS ENERGY REACHES IT CLIMAX, IT WILL PIERCE YOUR FIST, RIP YOUR FLESH, AND BREAK YOUR BONES
AAA AAH!!
HE DIDN'T TOUCH ME, BUT...
...HE LEFT MARKS...
...ON MY CHEST!

!!!
AAAHH!!
WELL?
SO, DOES IT HURT ?
FALLING IN LOVE MAKES THE HEART VULNERABLE, AND SOMEONE WITH THAT KIND OF WEAKNESS CAN'T SURVIVE IN SHANGHAI
HEY, YAN-WANG!! NEVER FALL IN LOVE WITH WOMEN!
HURM!

LISTEN WELL, YOU PIECE OF SHIT!
NUH !?
THERE'S A WOMAN I LOVE!! AND I WILL SURVIVE!!
THE HOKUTO FIST DOESN'T KILL WOMEN!
TO BE CONTINUED...

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また新たな悲劇の予兆…
紅華会二番頭 張太炎(ちょうたいえん)登場!
北斗曹家拳と北斗神拳の激突迫る!!

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動乱の時代にあみだされた究極の暗殺拳「北斗神拳」。一子相伝「北斗神拳」二八百年の歴史の中で最も奔放熱烈と呼ばれた男がいた！その名は霞拳志郎!!　蒼人のごとく壮大な男だ！

一九二五年、上海――裏社会の巣窟と化した魔都は、極悪非道な秘密結社「紅華会」によって支配され、かつて拳志郎が戦いを共にした「青幇」の仲間たちは、次々と殺されていった。

日本で平和な日々を送っていた拳志郎は、遂に上海に舞い戻り、闘いの中にその身を投じていく。「紅華会」の幹部、一番頭・黄四飛、四番頭・東来を次々と倒し、朋友の「青幇」幹部・潘光琳を救出。そして、新二番頭・田学友と北斗孫家拳最強の男・霊王を倒したのだった。

上海に「青幇」による平和が戻ってくるように見えたが…。

一方、中国東北部では謎の美女が率いる馬賊が関東軍を攻め立てようとしていた…。

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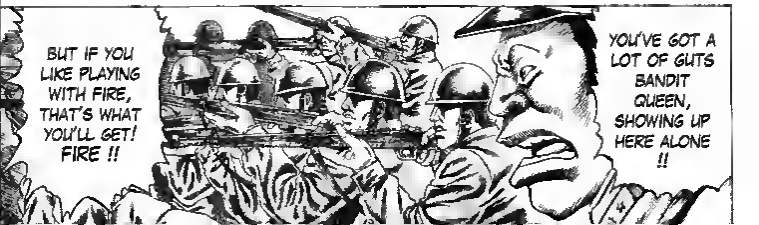

# CHAPTER 45: SEPARATIONS AND REUNIONS

WHAT ARE YOU FOOLS WAITING FOR ? FIRE !
YOU AND WHAT ARMY ?
IS THAT RIGHT ?

WE CAN'T !
SERGEANT ... SIR...
THAT MEANS NOW !

HM !?
WE OUT-NUMBER HER 50 TO 1 ! SO WHY...
CAN'T OBEY A SIMPLE ORDER ?!
WHAT THE... ?!
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ドゥ
ドゥ
Do..

NO...
...THIS... THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, SERGEANT... ME AND THIS ARMY.

WE'RE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED !?
NO, NO, NO, NO ! HOLD YOUR FIRE !
NO !!
YOU STILL WANT US TO SHOOT ?
SO ...
I THINK... THE ODDS ARE 50 TO 500 !

HOP ON !

BOSS ...

...JUST TO SAVE POOR WRETCHES LIKE US!
YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE...

LING WANG... THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS GIRL TO US.
SHE'S OUR SAVIOR !!
YOU MAY BE POOR... BUT YOU'RE NOT WRETCHES!
SHANGHAI

WHERE'S KENSHIRO?
THE NEW WORLD
PROBABLY OUT IN TOWN.
I WONDER WHAT KEN'S PLAN IS NOW...
.....
HEH. THAT'S RIGHT. HE HATES DRINKING OUT OF THE SAME BOTTLE AS GANGSTERS.

HEY, KID.
I MEAN, WE'VE DISMANTLED THE HONG HUA HUI...
HI, BOSS PAN!
.....
BUT SHOULDN'T THAT BE OUR MESS TO CLEAN UP ?
YES, BUT THE HONG HUA HUI'S BIG CHEESE AND NUMBER TWO MAN PULLED A DISAPPEARING ACT.
I'M NOT GONNA BE SATISFIED 'TIL THEY'RE BOTH SLEEPING IN A WOODEN BOX.
ESPE-CIALLY WITH YU-LING ALIVE...
IT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE FOR KEN TO STAY IN SHANGHAI.

THIS TIME, I'M GONNA PAY OFF MY DEBT TO HIM...
I, PAN GUANG-LIN, SWEAR ON IT WITH MY HONOR !
I'M NOT LETTING HIM GO ANYWHERE.
HUH ?
……

WHAT'S WITH THE EXTRA GLASS ?
YOU EXPECTING COMPANY ?
!
!!

IT'S FOR A PENG YOU I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO MEET AGAIN.
JUST LEAVE IT.
!!
I'LL ACCEPT THE DRINK ON LING WANG'S BEHALF...
YES, SIR!
HEE HEE ...

THE OLD TAOIST ! AND HE GOT NEAR ME AGAIN WITHOUT ALARM BELLS GOING OFF! WHAT IS HE, SOME KINDA GHOST !?
DON'T GIVE A GUY TIME TO ANSWER, DO YOU ?
SLURP
...IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU. HEE HEE.
YOU ?!
...MAN OF HOKUTO ?
WHAT TROU-BLES YOU...
HUH ?
HEY, BARMAN... YOU SEE ANYBODY SITTING NEXT TO ME ?
IN FACT, I THINK HE JUST MIGHT BE... SOMETHING DIVINE.
!

.....

YEAH. I SEE A BEGGAR SLURPING YOUR FRIEND'S SHOT... WANT ME TO GIVE HIM A BUM'S RUSH ?
HEY !

JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU COULD SEE HIM.
NO.
UH... OR GIVE YOU ANOTHER GLASS ?
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?

AS THANKS FOR THE DRINK, I'LL SHOW YOU A TRICK.
ALL RIGHT KENSHIRO.

THAT WAS GOOD !
HAHHH!

WHAT, DOES HE THINK I'M BLIND ?!
MAKE SURE I COULD SEE HIM !?

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE GLASS...
.....
SHHAAAH!
FSHAAAH!
HEH HEH HEH!
CAN YOU DO THIS ?
!!

TAKE THE ART OF STRIKING WITH A SINGLE FINGER. MASTERING THIS SKILL IS MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT LOOKS.
IN THE WAYS OF HOKUTO... YOU STILL HAVE A WAY TO GO.
...AND EMERGE AS THE STRONGEST OF ALL.
I WONDER IF YOU SHALL ATTAIN THE ULTIMATE GOAL...
!!!
...MEN OF GREAT STRENGTH. GREAT STRENGTH.
ON THIS CONTINENT, KENSHIRO, YOU SHALL MEET...

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE GLASS.
ALL RIGHT, OLD MAN.
……
!
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!?
AH!
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE !

!
NO IT JUST... SHAT-TERED.
!?
DROP THE GLASS ?
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
HEY... WHERE'S THE OLD GUY ?
A MINUTE AGO, YOU SAID YOU COULD SEE HIM !
WHAT ?!
YOU'RE THE ONLY CUSTOMER I'VE HAD ALL DAY.
WHAT OLD GUY ?

I WISH I HAD ANOTHER CUSTOMER! BUSINESS IS TERRIBLE THESE DAYS...
HEH! I GET IT, YOU'RE KIDDING ME!
BUT THEN ...
HOW ...?
A HOLE
... IN ONE ..
NAH! WOULD'VE NOTICED
WAS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS ?!
!!
THAT'S JUST DARN WEIRD!
HUH !
I GUESS I CAN'T LEAVE SHANGHAI JUST YET...
SIGH ...

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CHAPTER 46: THE DREAM OF SHANGRI-LA

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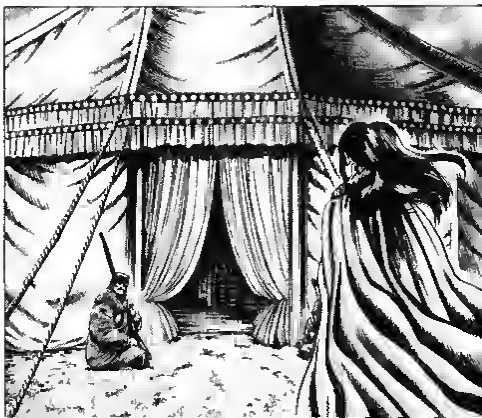
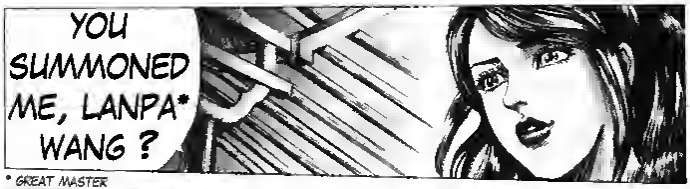





* GREAT MASTER

AH, XIU-BAO
HA HA HA ! YOU HAD TO BE THERE TO REALLY APPRECIATE ...
... BRIGADIER LI'S GRAND ENTRANCE ...
GUO TELLS ME ... YOU MADE THE JAPANESE ARMY FLEE AGAIN TODAY.
LANPA, SURELY YOU WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THING ?
NOW OUR TRIBE IS ON THE JAPANESE ARMY'S "MOST WANTED" LIST.
MM, YES. NOBLE AS ALWAYS .. BUT I WISH YOU WOULDN'T DRAW QUITE SO MUCH ATTENTION.
WELL! COULDN'T JUST LEAVE OUR CHILDREN AND ELDERLY BEHIND WHILE I MADE MY GETAWAY.
THE JAPAN-ESE DOGS JUMPED OUT OF THEIR BOOTS!
...AS SHE SUDDENLY APPEARED FROM UNDER A HORSE'S STOMACH ...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOOK IN A GIRL WITH AMNESIA AND TAUGHT HER HOW TO SURVIVE ON THE PLAINS.
AND IN RETURN, I WILL PROTECT THIS TRIBE WITH MY LIFE.

LANPA ...
PERHAPS. BUT...

MM ...
COME CLOSER, XIU-BAO ...

THIS IS HOW I WILL PAY MY DEBT TO YOU.

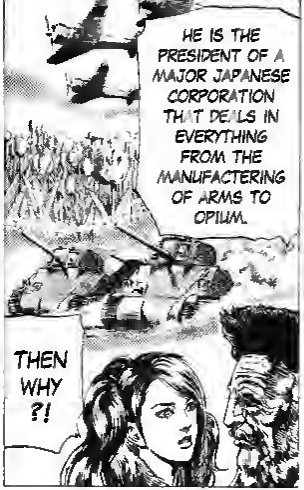
(SNIFFLE) I'M TOUCHED ...
LANPA, I THINK YOU HAVE FOUND A WORTHY SUCCES-SOR!

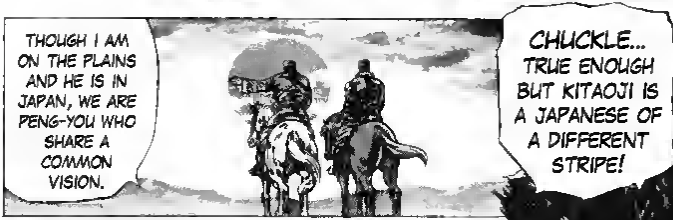
LISTEN TO ME, XIU-BAO.
.....
LANPA ...
GET WEAKER AND WEAKER, I CAN BARELY SEE YOUR FACE NOW.
MY EYES ...

TO CRUSH FURTHER RESISTANCE, THEY WILL MAKE AN EXAMPLE OUT OF OUR TRIBE, HUNTING US DOWN RELENTLESSLY UNTIL, I FEAR ...
THE JAPANESE ARMY GETS STRONGER BY THE DAY.

BUT THAT'S A JAPANESE NAME!
WH-WHY ?
KITAOJI ?
.....
GO TO KITAOJI TAKESHI.
WELL... IF THEY DO CLOSE IN...

I MEAN, OUR TRIBE WAS ONCE THE STANDING ARMY FOR MANCHURIA'S GENERAL ZHANG ZUO-LIN !
IT WAS THE JAPANESE ARMY'S "ANNEXATION" OF MANCHURIA THAT FORCED US TO BECOME A TRIBE OF NOMADS!


HE IS THE PRESIDENT OF A MAJOR JAPANESE CORPORATION THAT DEALS IN EVERYTHING FROM THE MANUFACTERING OF ARMS TO OPIUM.
THEN WHY ?!


THOUGH I AM ON THE PLAINS AND HE IS IN JAPAN, WE ARE PENG-YOU WHO SHARE A COMMON VISION.
CHUCKLE... TRUE ENOUGH BUT KITAOJI IS A JAPANESE OF A DIFFERENT STRIPE!

...COUNTLESS EUROPEAN AND RUSSIAN JEWS HAVE ALSO BEEN DISPLACED.
YES. AS THIS TRIBE HAS LOST ITS HOMELAND ...

OUR DREAM IS TO CREATE A HAVEN FOR ALL OF THESE WANDERING PEOPLES.

A VISION ?

A SHANGRI-LA ...
AN UTOPIAN SOCIETY, IF YOU WILL ...
SHANGRI-LA ...
SHANGHAI
JUST BEING HERE LIKE THIS, WE OWE TO YOU...

COLONEL DE GIESE.
MR. KITAOJI HAS PERSONALLY INSTRUCTED ME TO CONVEY HIS DEEPEST GRATITUDE.
THAT'S VERY KIND.

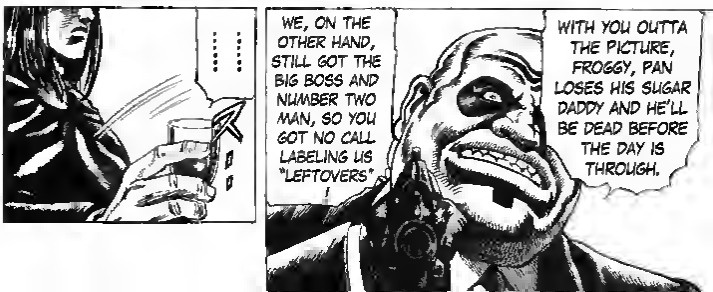
YOU'RE MODEST, BUT BELIEVE ME...
...YOU PLAYED AN INVALUABLE PART BY SECRETLY BACKING UP KASUMI KENSHIRO.
IT WAS MY PLEASURE.
KISARAI TRADING COMPANY GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SHANGHAI OFFICE KUWAZASA TOKUSABURO

WE'RE ALL LUCKY KASUMI CAME BACK TO SHANGHAI. HE CLEANED THE CITY UP LIKE A WESTERN SHERIFF...
MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THE QING BANG TO RISE AGAIN.
SURE, THEY'RE GANGSTERS TOO, BUT CHOIRBOYS NEXT TO HONG HUA HUI.

WELL, LET'S MAKE A TOAST TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT AT HAND: TO THE REBIRTH OF THE QING BANG...
TRUE. BUT THE SAND IN OUR HOUR-GLASS IS RUNNING OUT...
ANYWAY, MY FRIEND, WE'RE ONE STEP CLOSER TO MAKING THE DREAM OF SHANGRI-LA A REALITY.
!?
...AND TO OUR GRAND DREAM!
HM!?
A LITTLE SOON TO BE PATTING EACH OTHER ON THE BACK!

HMM... HONG HUA HUI LEFTOVERS ?
WH...
BOO !
BOO !
BOO !
AAAAH !

.....
DON'T YOU FRIGGIN' MOVE, WISE GUY!
Y-YES, SIR.
HEH HEH. JUST PUT THE PLATE DOWN AND DISAPPEAR!


.....
WE, ON THE OTHER HAND, STILL GOT THE BIG BOSS AND NUMBER TWO MAN, SO YOU GOT NO CALL LABELING US "LEFTOVERS"!
WITH YOU OUTTA THE PICTURE, FROGGY, PAN LOSES HIS SUGAR DADDY AND HE'LL BE DEAD BEFORE THE DAY IS THROUGH.

I DON'T WANT YOU WHIPPING OUT THAT FANCY-PANTS SABER OF YOURS.
HEH HEH.
HUH ...
!
YOU WANNA MAKE A TOAST? HERE'S...
NOW ...
TO ...
YOUR ...
DEATH !

*CRABS MARINATED IN OLD WINE

WHO'S LOUSY, YOU BIG FAT PANDA BEAR!?
P...
... PANDA ?
LOUSY DRUNK! GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE!
WHAT ?!
HIC! GIMME BACK MY CRABS!
GO GET ME ANOTHER BOTTLE!
YEAH, ANDY PANDA ...
!!
OH YEAH? I'M A BOTTLE MAN! A PRO DRINKER !
YOU CAN ONLY PUSH ME SO FAR, ASSHOLE! I'M A BUTTON MAN, DIG? A PRO KILLER !
IS THIS CUP PENETRATING YOUR PANDA EYES!? IT'S EMPTY, LIKE YOUR HEAD!
I KNOW YOU AIN'T NO GOFER, PANDA!
NOW I SAID BRING ON THE BOOZE!
THIS PIECE PENETRATIN' YOUR SPECS? I AIN'T NO GOFER!
LOOK BOOZE-HOUND ...

HUH ?
DIE, YOU STUPID DRUNK, DIE!
PRO DRINKER MY ASS !
HIIYAA !
URK !
BOSS !
AGH !
ARGH !
!!

DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME?
WELL, WHAT ?
WELL ?
YOU PULLED THE WOOL OVER MY EYES, KENSHIRO.
WAIT A SECOND. WERE YOU...
HEH HEH, GREAT THIS MAKES UP FOR THE TIME WHEN YOU SAW THROUGH MY DISGUISE.
PLUS, I GOT A LOT OF FREE TIME ON MY HANDS NOW.
YOU HELP MY PALS PAN AND YE. I HELP YOU.
...TAILING ME ALL THIS TIME TO PROTECT ME!?
SURE. YOU KNOW HOW IT GOES.
YOU MUST BE KASUMI KENSHIRO !
OH!
HEH.

I'D FOLLOW YOU TO THE VERY DEPTHS OF HELL TO PAY YOU BACK.
OH, YOU WORK FOR MR. KITAOJI, HUH?
IT'S AN HONOR, SIR! I'M KUMAZASA TOKUSABURO.
I'M THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SHANGHAI BRANCH OF KITAOJI TRADING COMPANY!




IN JAPANESE, KUMAZASA IS A MINIATURE BAMBOO FOR BEARS

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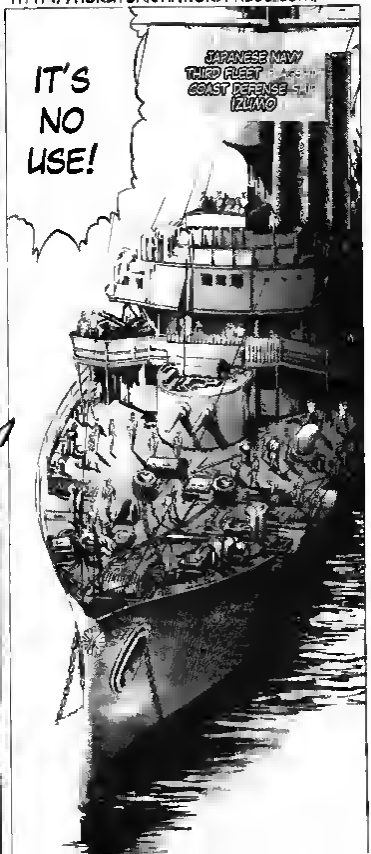
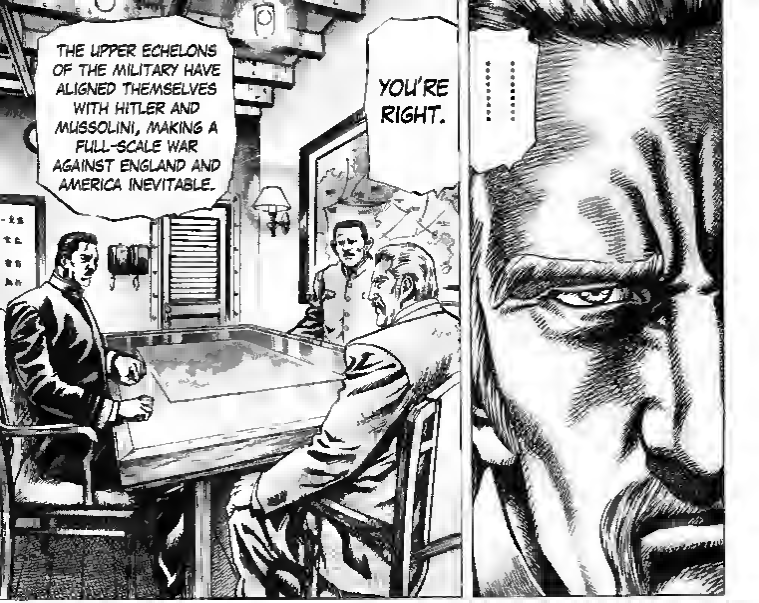
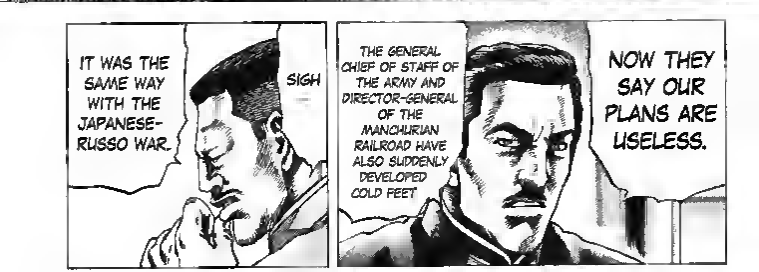


MR. KITAOJI !?
CHAPTER 47: SEEKING A HAVEN


THE UPPER ECHELONS OF THE MILITARY HAVE ALIGNED THEMSELVES WITH HITLER AND MUSSOLINI, MAKING A FULL-SCALE WAR AGAINST ENGLAND AND AMERICA INEVITABLE.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
.....


IT WAS THE SAME WAY WITH THE JAPANESE-RUSSO WAR.
SIGH
THE GENERAL CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE MANCHURIAN RAILROAD HAVE ALSO SUDDENLY DEVELOPED COLD FEET
NOW THEY SAY OUR PLANS ARE USELESS.

.....
...WE WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIGHT. NOW, TOO, WHETHER WE GO TO WAR OR AVOID IT, WE STILL NEED THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S HELP.
IF THE JEWISH BANKERS IN AMERICA HADN'T BOUGHT FOREIGN LOANS TO SUPPORT OUR WAR EXPENDITURES...

IF THE JAPANESE SUCCEED IN STARTING A MASS IMMIGRATION OF JEWS TO MANCHURIA, IT WOULD GET MAJOR PUBLICITY IN THE AMERICAN MEDIA, AND CHANGE THE WAY THE WORLD LOOKS AT US.
AND I'M NOT ONLY TALKING FINANCIAL HELP. JEWISH PEOPLE ALSO HAVE A LARGE STAKE IN THE AMERICAN MEDIA.

I'M A BUSINESSMAN. I KNOW MORE THAN ANYBODY ABOUT THE STRENGTH OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY.
THIS IS NOT JUST ABOUT USING THE JEWISH PEOPLE.
AND WHAT I FEAR THE MOST IS THAT...

.....

MR. KITAOJI, THIS PLAN IS ESSENTIALLY YOUR BRAINCHILD.
WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ?

!!
AS A RESULT OF THIS WAR...
...WE MAY LOSE OUR COUNTRY!
WHERE CAN WE GO IF WE LOSE OUR HOMELAND?
CAN YOU DENY THE POSSIBILITY?
YOU'RE SAYING THAT JAPAN MAY PERISH?
THIS IS MY MISSION.
...ON BUILDING A NATION FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO HOMELAND TO RETURN TO!
EVEN IF MANCHURIA IS NO LONGER FEASIBLE, I CANNOT GIVE UP...
CHUCKLE
THEN WHERE, IF NOT MANCHURIA?

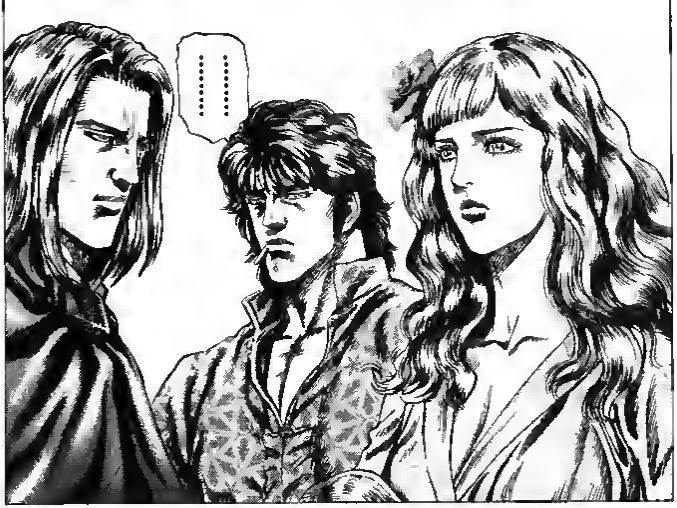
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS !
!
SHANGHAI !?
...I HAVE COME HERE!
THAT'S WHY...

IS YOUR HAND ALL RIGHT?
BARELY A SCRATCH.

ANY-WAY..
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
.....
THERE'S SOME-ONE...
...I'D VERY MUCH LIKE YOU TO MEET.

.....
I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THIS.
THE ONE WHO BINDS ME TO KITAOJI.

SHANGHAI
SETTLEMENT,
ARMY HOSPITAL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THIS SEPTEMBER, THE NUREMBERG LAW WAS PASSED IN GERMANY IN ORDER TO "PROTECT GERMAN BLOOD AND GERMAN HONOR".
THE LAW FORBIDS INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE...
!!
PARTICU-LARLY WITH JEWISH PEOPLE!

SHE THE ONE?

.....
!!
SHE HAS AMNESIA.

SHE MISCARRIED... AND LOST HER MEMORY.
HER FIANCE DIED ON THE WAY.
UNFORTU-NATELY...
THAT'S WHY THIS WOMAN, PREGNANT AT THE TIME, FLED TO SHANGHAI WITH HER GERMAN FIANCE.
GERMANY'S AIR FORCE IS NOW THE STRONGEST IN THE WORLD.
HITLER IS STEPPING UP HIS ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN, AND HAS UNILATERALLY CALLED FOR REARMAMENT.
THEN SHE'S ...
.....
A JEW.
YES.
BECAUSE THERE ARE NO SAFE PLACE LEFT IN EUROPE FOR JEWS.
BUT WHY DID SHE COME ALL THE WAY TO SHANGHAI !?

ONE AIR FORCE GENERAL CONFIDED IN ME.
HE SAID THAT IF FRANCE WERE TO FIGHT GERMANY NOW, THE FRENCH SOLDIERS WOULD ATTAIN NOTHING BUT NOBLE DEATHS.
SO, EUROPE IS...
YES AT THIS RATE, THE ENTIRE CONTINENT WILL FALL TO HITLER!
AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, NOT ONLY THE JEWS, BUT MANY OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS, HITLER'S "UNDESIRABLES", WILL HAVE NOWHERE TO GO.
HMM...
THEN THE DREAM THAT YOU AND KITAOJI SHARE IS...
!!
NO !

!
GET AWAY !

.....

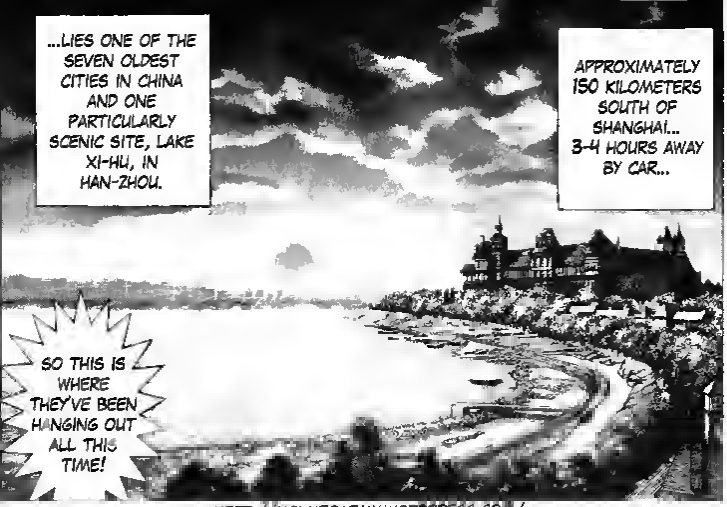
.....
GO AWAY !

DON'T TAKE MY BABY!!
DON'T !

!
THIS MAN, HE IS NOT YOUR ENEMY.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, MA PETITE... IT'S ALL RIGHT, SOPHIE.
HE HAS NOT COME TO STEAL YOUR BABY.
.....
HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THIS WOMAN?
!!!

!!
MY BABY SISTER!
SOPHIE IS...
...YOU MUST BE JEWISH, TOO.
THEN ...
SHE'S ...
SHE CAME TO SHANGHAI... BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT I COULD HELP HER.
!!
AND HER PREGNANCY IN HER LETTERS...
SHE TOLD ME EVERYTHING ABOUT ESCAPING WITH HER FIANCE ...

I AM UN SOLDAT.
I DON'T SETTLE DOWN AND I'M READY TO DIE.
FATE CAN BE WICKEDLY CRUEL SOME-TIMES.
THEY HAVE BOTH LOST A LOVER AND THEIR MEMORIES.
SOPHIE AND YOUR YU-LING ARE VERY MUCH ALIKE.
THEY HAVE NO SAFE PLACE TO CALL HOME.
BUT FOR SOPHIE AND SO MANY OTHERS...


...LIES ONE OF THE SEVEN OLDEST CITIES IN CHINA AND ONE PARTICULARLY SCENIC SITE, LAKE XI-HU, IN HAN-ZHOU.
APPROXIMATELY 150 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF SHANGHAI... 3-4 HOURS AWAY BY CAR...
SO THIS IS WHERE THEY'VE BEEN HANGING OUT ALL THIS TIME!

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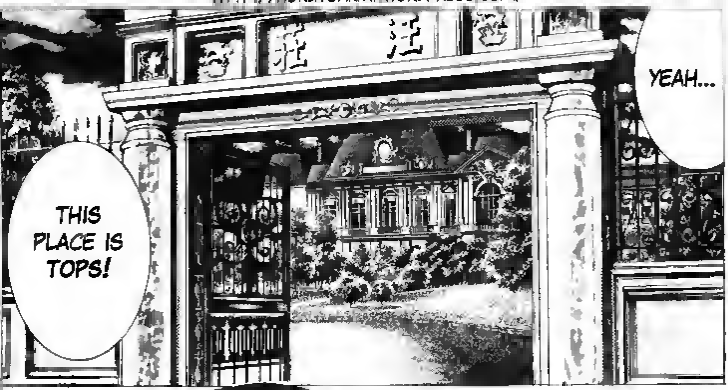


CHAPTER 48: THE
LIBIDO OF HEROES

DON'T YOU SEE THAT WE'RE ALL BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL !?
HOW CAN YOU BE STUFFING YOUR FACE AT A TIME LIKE THIS !?
FRENCH SETTLEMENT POLICE INSPECTOR MALRAUX
DE GIESE IS HOOKED UP WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT! NOT TO MENTION HIS CLOSE TIES WITH THE MILITARY.
AND AS IF THAT ISN'T BAD ENOUGH, NOW WE HAVE THIS YAN WANG TOO !
OH YEAH... SORRY
(SIGH) AND THEN WE'LL GO BACK TO BEING SIMPLE OPIUM THIEVES ..
AT THIS RATE, WE'RE GONNA LOSE NOT ONLY THE FRENCH SETTLEMENT BUT ALL OF SHANGHAI ITSELF TO PAN AND THE QING BANG!
WITH NO MORE FANCY SPREADS LIKE THIS
AS LONG AS THEY'RE IN SHANGHAI, MY HANDS ARE TIED.
HE'S DEAD RIGHT.

TECHNICALLY SPEAKING, YOUR "GENERAL" OUTRANKS ME, A MERE INSPECTOR, BUT I DO NOT LIKE TO BE KEPT WAITING!
WHY IS HE LOUNGING AROUND IN HAN-ZHOU AT A TIME LIKE THIS, ANYWAY!?
UHH...
UH, SORRY.
THAT'S WHY WE DRAGGED OUR ASSES ALL THE WAY OUT HERE!
TO HELL WITH THAT! I'M NEVER GOIN' BACK TO THAT FISSANT WAY OF LIFE!
PUT DOWN THE GOD-DAMN FORK!
...AND BE OUR GENERAL IN THE WAR AGAINST THE QING BANG.
YOU'RE RIGHT. THERE'S NOTHING FOR IT. THE HONG HUA HUI'S NUMBER TWO MAN HAS TO COME BACK TO SHANGHAI...
WHAT, A HOOK!?
EH... THIS.
HE'S PLAYING "HOOKY" !?
WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING WHILE WE'RE ...
CAN YOU VOUCH FOR THE NUMBER TWO MAN? I SINCERELY HOPE HE'S NOT ANOTHER NUTCASE!
OH, I SEE.
HE'S GETTING LAID !?
NO.
I MEANT THIS.

YEAH, WHATEVER YOU SAID, BUT I'M TELLIN' YA. HE'S THE ONLY GUY WHO CAN TAKE DOWN THE QING BANG!!
A MAN WHO THINKS WITH HIS CROTCH IS YOUR NUMBER TWO MAN!?
AND IT'S A SURE THING HE AIN'T GONNA DO SQUAT 'TIL HE NAILS ALL THE CHICKS IN THIS CAN HOUSE!
!!
WANG-ZHUANG IS HAN-ZHOU'S MOST FAMOUS RED-LIGHT DISTRICT.
HA! THAT'S ALL THE ANSWER I NEED!
YEAH, BUT, SEE.
HOW CAN HE HELP US WHEN HIS MIND IS ALWAYS ON A WOMAN'S PRIVATES, AH?!
THIS IS MADNESS!
!!
BOSS!
WE WERE WAITING ON Y... I MEAN, WAITING FOR YOU!
COME ON! SMILES, EVERYONE, SMILES!
WHAT'S WITH THE LONG FACES, GENTLE-MEN?
OH!
TH-THIS IS THE IDIOT...

BUT A PIECE OF IT... SU-ZHOU AND HAN-ZHOU... HAS FALLEN TO EARTH!
HEAVEN IS IN THE SKY...
BEHOLD THE RAYS OF LIGHT THAT SPARKLE ON THE XI-HU!

BOSS ZHANG TAI-YAN !!

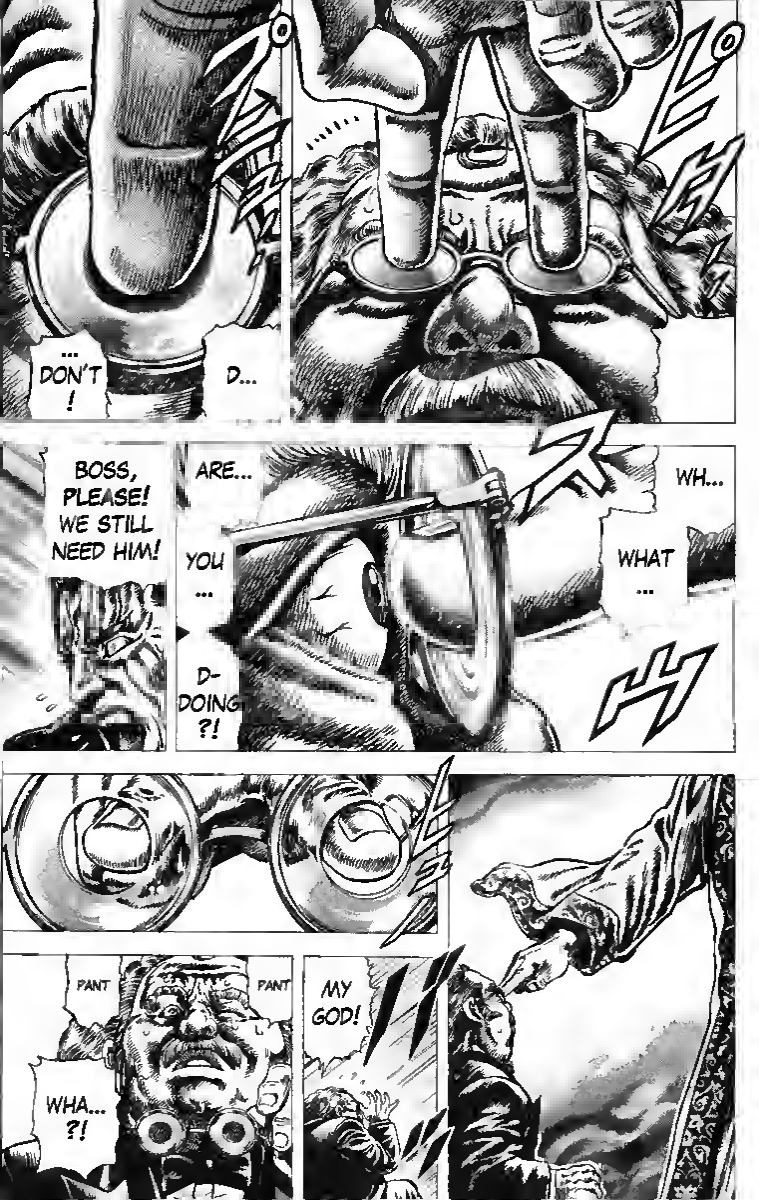
ASSHOLE !
UH ..BOSS, WE DIDN'T REALLY COME HERE FOR THAT
THE SITUATION IN SHANGHAI!

THE WOMEN OF SU-ZHOU ARE SPLENDID, BUT THE WOMEN OF HAN-ZHOU ARE EXQUISITE!
WELCOME, BROTHERS! HA HA AH!

WHAT? WE COULD ALL USE SOME GOOD NEWS!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN.
HUH ?
CHEN! BROTHERS! I HAVE JUST THE THING TO LIFT YOUR... SPIRITS!
OH!
MM?
JUST ONE TABLET AND YOUR DAGGER BECOMES A PROUD SWORD!!
A SECRET REMEDY OF THE IMPERIAL COURT, WHERE IT'S KNOWN AS THE UNBREAKABLE GOLDEN SPEAR!
TA-DAAH! SEXUAL REJUVENATION TABLETS!
!!
LING WANG IS DEAD.
UH, BOSS ...
YOU HAVE ALL NIGHT TO SEE IF MY CLAIMS STAND UP!
COME, THE WOMEN ARE ALREADY IN BED, ALL SET FOR YOU!
LET'S TRY IT!! HA HA HA!

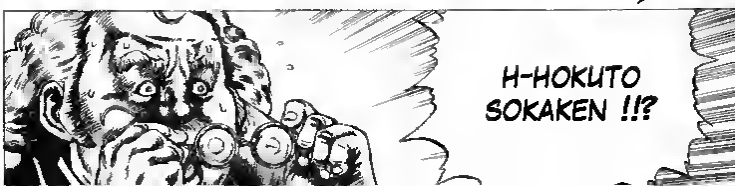
!!!
WOW! HE'S BIGGER THAN A HORSE!
THERE IT IS!
BEHOLD THE POWER OF ANCIENT MEDICINE!
HEH HEH ...
WHA ...
WAIT JUST A MINUTE!!
I EXPECT TO HEAR FULL REPORTS ON THIS EVENING'S EXPLOITS TOMORROW MORNING, BROTHERS! UNTIL THEN!
SHIT !
NO...
DON'T!
DON'T!
WHAT?! GET YOUR PINCER OFF MY POSTERIOR !
OW!
FOOL !
CHEN, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?

.....
IRRESPONSIBLE MALCONTENT! IF YOU DO NOT ACT NOW TO GET SHANGHAI BACK, YOU CAN KISS IT GOODBYE!
!!
SHIT, SHIT, SHIT ...
HUH?
HEY!
I- I WAS JUST ...
RUDE LITTLE MAN!
RUDE MAN...


...
DON'T
!
D...
.....
BOSS, PLEASE! WE STILL NEED HIM!
ARE...
YOU
...
D-
DOING
?!
WH...
WHAT
...
PANT
PANT
WHA...
?!
MY GOD!

I THINK I'VE EXHAUSTED THE SUPPLY OF WOMEN IN HAN-ZHOU ANYWAY....
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY SO?
YOU WANT DE GIESE AND YAN WANG DEAD, YES ?
DO THAT!?
DID HE..
H- HOW...
WHAT KIND OF MAN IS HE ?!

*BIG DIPPER CAO FAMILY FIST



I NEVER WOULD'VE GUESSED YOU HAD A SISTER.
SHANGHAI, FRENCH ARMY HOSPITAL

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A FAVOR.
KENSHIRO

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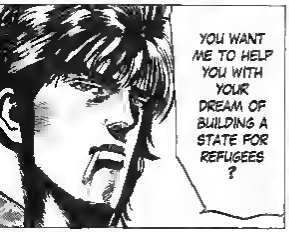
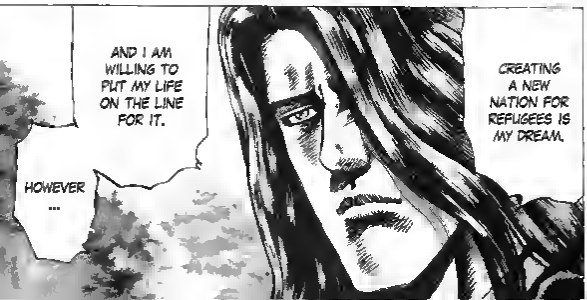

YOU WANT ME TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR DREAM OF BUILDING A STATE FOR REFUGEES ?


AND I AM WILLING TO PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE FOR IT.
HOWEVER ...
CREATING A NEW NATION FOR REFUGEES IS MY DREAM.

NO, THAT'S NOT IT.

I AM NOT NAIVE.
THERE ARE THOSE WHO WOULD STOP AT NOTHING TO PREVENT IT. EVEN GOING SO FAR AS TO TARGET MY SISTER.
SO UNTIL SUCCESS IS ACHIEVED ...
...I WOULD LIKE YOU TO HIDE HER IN A SAFE PLACE.
WHY DO YOU ASK ME?
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I KNOW YOU WOULD NOT REVEAL HER LOCATION TO ANYONE AND...
.....
...THERE IS NO ONE ALIVE WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE YOU CONFESS.
YOU KNOW, SOPHIE IS...
...MY LAST LIVING BLOOD RELATION. SHE IS MY ONLY FAMILY.
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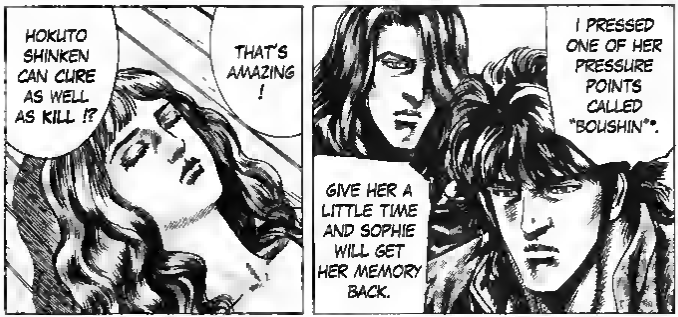
*SPIRIT OF OBLIVION


HOKUTO SHINKEN CAN CURE AS WELL AS KILL !?
THAT'S AMAZING !
I PRESSED ONE OF HER PRESSURE POINTS CALLED "BOUSHIN"*.
GIVE HER A LITTLE TIME AND SOPHIE WILL GET HER MEMORY BACK.

CURING THE ILLNESS IS THE EASY PART. BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR A BROKEN SPIRIT.
THAT'LL HAVE TO BE YOUR DEPARTMENT.
CURE SOPHIE'S SPIRIT WITH YOUR SMILE DE GIESE.
THEN SAY GOODBYE. IT MIGHT BE A WHILE BEFORE YOU SEE HER AGAIN.
YOU MEAN ...
YOU WILL DO IT ? YOU WILL HIDE HER AWAY !?
HEY, ONE FAVOR DESERVES ANOTHER. YOU HELPED ME AND MY FRIENDS.
YOU'VE BECOME ONE OF OUR PENG-YOU !

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# CHAPTER 49: THE MIRACLE OMEN

THIS IS THE PERFECT CHANCE TO GRAB COLONEL DE GIESE'S SECRETARY!
COME ON, COME ON, COME ON!
THE HONG HUA HUI'S ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSING AND HE'S GOIN' AT IT LIKE A DOG IN HEAT!
IT'S LIKE NERO'S FIDDLING!
AHH !
I'M COMING !!
BOSS ZHANG! COME ON, BEFORE HE GETS AWAY!
I CAN'T STAND THIS...
ARE YOU DONE YET ?! 'CAUSE IF WE DON'T GET A MOVE ON, CHU'S GONNA FLY THE COOP!
BOSS...
HUH!?
.....
WELL, SHE CAME, ANYWAY ...
.....

SICK !
I'M SICK OF IT !
SICK !!
STILL !?
AHHHH ♡
HUH !?
THE WHOLE HONG HUA HUI CAN GO DOWN IN FLAMES! SEE WHAT I CARE!
SHIT! HE'S GONE!!
OH !!
THERE HE IS !!
PANT
PANT
PANT
TELL ME THIS AIN'T HAPPENING!

!?
HEY, HONEY! GOING OUR WAY ?
WHAT!? WHO ARE YOU LADIES!?
HELLO THERE ♡
HEY, THAT'S ...
HUH?

AAGH!
DON'T YOU WANNA HAVE FUN ?
GOTCHA !
OH!
UNHAND ME THIS INSTANT! OHH..
I...OHH .. I MEAN IT!
OOOH!
!?
WELCOME!
MR. CHU, YOU REALLY ARE A SWEET GUY!
SHARING YOUR LUNCH WITH A STRAY DOG AND ALL!
(GASP!) NONE OF THEM HAVE UNDER-WEAR!

WHAT, YOU WANT ME TO PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR YOU? FORGET IT! IT'S TOO LATE TO START BUILDING BRIDGES WITH COLONEL DE GIESE...
ESPECIALLY NOW, WHEN THE QING BANG IS STILL BUSY DEMOLISHING THE FEW YOU HAVE LEFT!
...FOR A FAVOR.
WELL, I WAS ABOUT TO HIT UP THIS SWEET GUY I KNOW...
THE HONG HUA HUI'S SECOND IN COMMAND, ZHANG TAI-YAN!
I KNOW YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
BUT THE WAY I SEE IT, YOU GUYS OWE US. AFTER ALL, YOU SQUEEZED A BUNDLE OUT OF THE HONG HUA HUI FOR TAXES AND SO-CALLED SECURITY FEES. AND NOW YOU'RE SUDDENLY ROOTING FOR THE QING BANG TO WIN? TELL ME THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT PICTURE!
ERR ...
HEH HEH.
PROVIDED YOU LEAVE SHANGHAI IMMEDIATELY!
NOW, OUT OF COMPASSION, I WILL LET YOU GO.
SURE, YOU'RE THE BEST PAL TO STRAY ANIMALS, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO BUSINESSMEN IN TROUBLE, YOU GIVE THE COLD SHOULDER, EH?
TYPICAL. BIG WORDS FROM A PETTY BUREAUCRAT! "COMPASSION", MY ASS!

THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH BUREAU-CRATIC PRATTLE FOR ONE DAY.
TURN HIS HEAD THIS WAY.
BELIEVE ME, YOU DON'T WANT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AS AN ENEMY!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
(GIGGLE)

*NINE SPIRITS LIFE STEALER

YOU WILL KILL DE GIESE!
I PULL YOUR STRINGS NOW, LITTLE PUPPET!
AARGH!
OOOH, LOOK AT HIS FACE!
UGH... AARGH ...
HE PUT ME THROUGH THE WRINGER ON PURPOSE!
OH. SO HE WAS TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS ALL ALONG.
THE FRENCH ARMY HOSPITAL

.....
SAY, NURSE...
YES?
!
OOPS! SORRY...
MAY I REMIND YOU, YOU'RE IN A HOSPITAL.

PEOPLE WHO'VE LOST THEIR MEMORIES ...
WHAT DO THEY DREAM OF ?
.....
THAT'S A TOUGH ONE.
DO YOU THINK THEY SEE THE FACES OF THEIR LOVED ONES, IF ONLY WHILE ASLEEP?
OR ARE THEIR DREAMS SHROUDED IN DARKNESS ?
THIS WOMAN'S GRIEF WAS SO UNBEARABLE, HER MIND JUST SHUT ITSELF DOWN.
YOU SEE...
...EVEN HER GOOD MEMORIES STAY SUBMERGED BECAUSE THEY'RE INTERTWINED WITH HER PAIN.
.....
NAMES, FACES OF HER LOVED ONES...
IT'S ALL A BLANK. EVEN IN DREAMS, I'M AFRAID.

I KNOW SOME-THING THAT COULD HELP HER HEAL.
!!
IF SHE WOULD ONLY OPEN HER HEART ...
HMM ...
!
!!!!!
.....

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN.
I CAN SEE THAT ...
I'LL COME BY TO SEE HER AGAIN.
!!

PETER
...
.....

...HER FIANCE'S NAME!
SHE REMEMBERS ...
.....
THAT'S THE NAME OF HER DEAD FIANCE!
THAT'S ...
PETER ?

...A MIRACLE!
THIS COULD BE...
FRENCH CONCESSION MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
COLONEL, YOU HAVE MAIL FROM THE MAINLAND.
FINE.
JUST LEAVE IT ON MY DESK.
.....

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.....
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!?
THAT'LL BE ALL.

CHU ...
BUT WHY ?
WHAT ?!
THIS IS...
HE...
...MADE ME DO IT... MIND.. CONTROL ....
!!
COLONEL ...
...BE CAREFUL..
SO HE'S SHOWING HIS HEAD AT LAST!
ZHANG TAI-YAN!!

CHAPTER 50:
MEMORY RECALL

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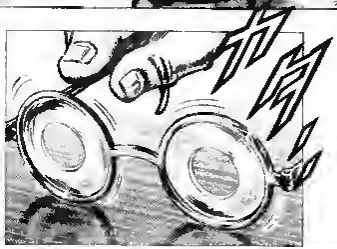

WHAT !?
IT'S COLONEL DE GIESE'S SISTER, SOPHIE.
WE HAD HER UNDER SURVEILLANCE ...BUT SOMEHOW, SHE'S ESCAPED!
BUT ...
BUT SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE LOCKED UP IN A HOSPITAL, WITH AMNESIA!
YES, WELL... SHE SEEMS TO BE MAKING A MIRACULOUS RECOVERY.
INDEED, THAT AND HER DISAP-PEARANCE LIKELY GO HAND IN HAND.
NO ...
OH, WHOA ...
WHOA ...
WHOA ...
WAAAH ...
IT'S UNACCEPT-ABLE!
NO !
NO, NO!

WE'VE CONFIRMED THAT YAN WANG VISITED HER IN THE HOSPITAL.
WELL... THERE IS ONE HINT...
HOW COULD SHE GET HER MEMORIES BACK SO EASILY?!
EXPLAIN !
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, INSPECTOR ?
WHAT'S HE SO FLUSTERED ABOUT ?!
HE DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER TO BRING BACK MEMORIES, DOES HE ?! TELL ME HE DOESN'T !
MY GOD! YAN WANG ?!
SHALL I FETCH HER HERE ?
NO. YOU ARE TO DO NOTHING.
THAT'S WHERE SHE AND COLONEL DE GIESE WERE BORN!
!!
(PANT, PANT) SHE WENT TO AN ABANDONED HOUSE IN THE SHA-FA* GARDEN DISTRICT IN THE FRENCH SETTLEMENT!
THEY ARE FRENCH, IDIOT, BUT THEY WERE BORN IN SHANGHAI.
WHAT !? I THOUGHT THEY WERE FRENCH...
BUT DON'T WORRY! WE (GACK) KNOW HER CURRENT WHEREABOUTS!
SIR, (GASP) YOU'RE CHOKING ME ! I (COUGH) DON'T KNOW!
WH-WHERE IS SHE!?
*NOW KNOWN AS SHANG-FANG GARDEN

SHIT! IF DE GIESE LEARNS THE TRUTH, HE'LL KILL ME!
DO NOT INFORM COLONEL DE GIESE ABOUT ANY OF THIS!
WAIT !
Y- YES !?
Y- YES, SIR!
THAT WILL BE ALL!
FRENCH ARMY HOSPITAL
.....
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FRENCH CONCESSION,
SHA-FA GARDENS

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DADDY !
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!?
HERE I AM...
YES, SWEETIE ...
COME TO DADDY !

DADDY !
AH !
!!
YOU'RE ...
YOU ...
EH ...
WHERE'S PETER !? WHERE DID YOU TAKE HIM !?
NO !! YOU WERE IN SIBERIA ...
STUPID COW...
IT SEEMS AS IF YOUR MEMORIES ARE COMING BACK, AFTER ALL.
WELL, WELL ...

NOOO!
YOU WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER OFF ...
LIVING AS A BLANK-MINDED DOLL !
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER !?
YOU DON'T NEED THESE STUPID MEMORIES
.....
I SHALL CONSIGN THEM, AND YOU ...
TO OBLIVION !

WHA!? WHO IS IT !?
WHO'S GOT MY HEAD !?
EH !?
HEY!
THE FLOOR DROPPED ...!?
YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH HER MEMORIES ?
YES, AS A MATTER OF FACT ! NOW PUT ME DOWN !
DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM !? INSPECTOR MALRAUX OF THE FRENCH CONCESSION POLICE !

I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE. EVIL IS EVIL.
NOW, DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM ? THE GUY WHO REFRESHED SOPHIE'S MEMORIES! GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT ?
UH... UH...
NO ! NOT AT ALL !

HYAAA!
WHO COULD HAVE A PROBLEM WITH YAN WANG ?
PLEASE... THE BLOOD IS RUSHING TO MY ...
MISTER WANG!

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING! IN FACT, I HAVE AMNESIA, TOO!
(WEEZE, WHEEZE) I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
I'LL KNOCK A LOT MORE OUT OF YOU THAN THAT UNLESS YOU TELL ME WHY YOU TRIED TO KILL SOPHIE!
WHEEZE, WHEEZE
YOU... KNOCKED THE WIND OUT OF ME...
THEN YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES ABOUT PETER ?
IT'S REALLY GOING AROUND, HUH ?
NO, I CAN'T TALK ! I MUSTN'T !
WHAT AM I SAYING !?
DE GIESE WAS IN THE WAY. IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM, SHANGHAI WOULD BE OURS !
NOW, LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU'LL SPILL EVERY-THING!
I STRUCK KAIAMON-TENCHO, ONE OF THE BODY'S PRESSURE POINTS.
HA HA HA.. DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! I...
I DID IT!
ACK !
GACK !
ARGH !
IT WAS
PETER !? I DIDN'T DO I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW ANY PETER!
HEY !

BUT WE DIDN'T COUNT ON HER FIANCE STAGING A RESCUE ATTEMPT!
AH ! I CAN'T STOP BLABBING !
OUR CONTACTS IN FRANCE TOLD US ABOUT SOPHIE! WE THOUGHT IF WE KIDNAPPED HER, WE COULD FORCE DE GIESE TO LEAVE SHANGHAI!
MMMPH ...
AH HAH ! I'LL COVER MY MOUTH!
I TOLD YOU...
N-NO! I JUST CAME HERE TO LOOK AFTER SOPHIE . LIKE A FATHER PROTECTING HIS DAUGHTER!
!
SO ALL THIS WAS YOUR DOING.
NOT ANOTHER WORD.
AAGH !
SO I KILLED HIM! I KILLED PETER...

NOT ANOTHER WORD !
YOU MURDER-OUS FILTH!
.....
.....
AAGH !

!
THIS IS...
OUR BABY.
!
PETER.
SHE... SHE THINKS I'M PETER !?

WE'LL TAKE THIS BABY... TO YOUR BROTHER.
YES ...

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CHAPTER 51:
HEAVEN AND HELL

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YEAH.
IS IT TRUE ? SOPHIE HAS HER MEMORY BACK?
KEN-SHIRO.

...THE UGLY MUG OF THAT IDIOT, INSPECTOR MALRAUX.
THE TRIGGER WAS...

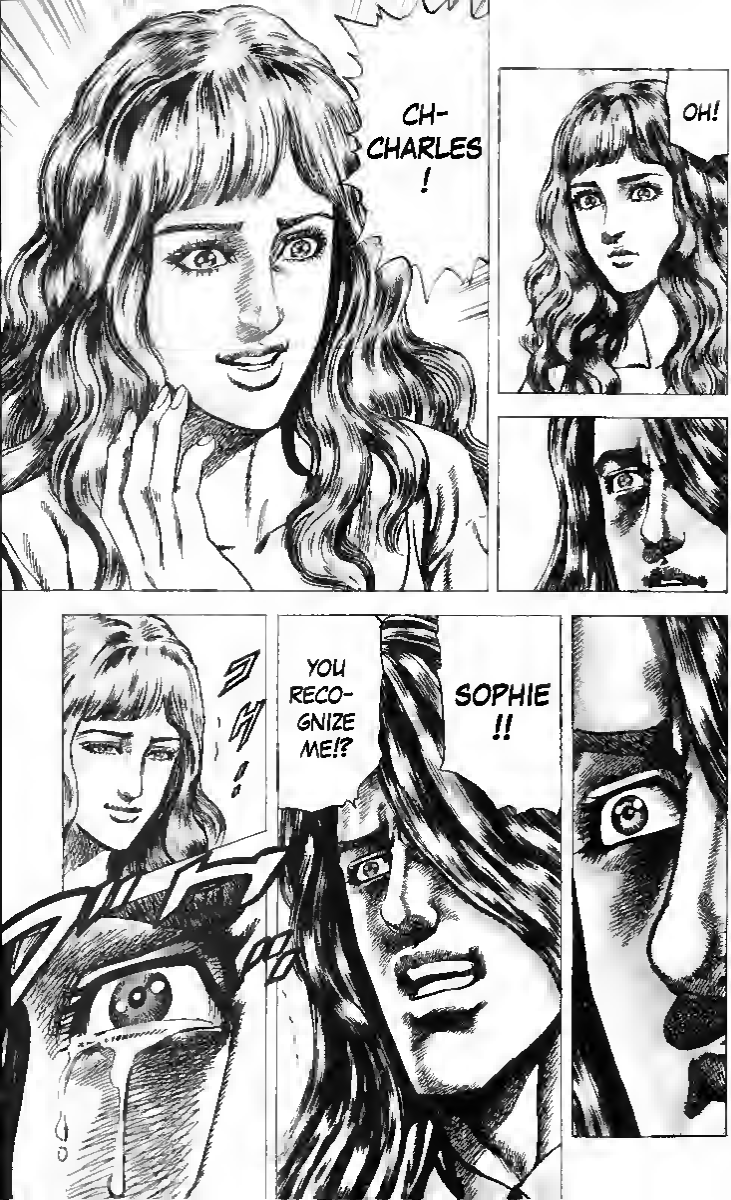
?

HE PLANNED TO DRIVE YOU OUT OF SHANGHAI BY TAKING YOUR SISTER HOSTAGE. WHEN PETER FOULED THAT UP BY RESCUING SOPHIE, MALRAUX KILLED HIM FOR IT!
WHAT ?!
HE'S THE ONE THAT KILLED PETER.
HIS DAYS ARE NUMBERED !
THAT BASTARD !
KENSHIRO.. YOU'RE TELLING ME HE'S..
.....
FORGET ABOUT HIM. DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR SISTER?
!
NAH, THEY'RE ALREADY UP.

!
HEY, YOU!
.....
HAVE WE MET BEFORE ?
YEAH, YOU!
WHO ?! ME ?!
MM?

I DON'T THINK SO.
MMM ...
IS THAT SO ?
YOU SMELL LIKE ME.
THE SAME SMELL ?

YOU LOOK SO ANGRY.
!
.....
I JUST LEFT SOME FLOWERS FOR A PATIENT, AND NOW I'M OFF TO A FUNERAL.
HA HA, YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE ME. I'M IN A BIT OF A RUSH.
!!
YAN WANG.
HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO GET THE GIRLS WITH A STONE FACE LIKE THAT ? LIGHTEN UP A LITTLE...
!
GOOD LUCK !
.....
THRIL-LING STUFF.
IT'S IN THE NEWS PAPERS. TRYING TO TAKE THE HONG HUA HUI DOWN.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OH!
YOU
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ME!?
SOPHIE
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SOPHIE ...
YOU REMEMBER ME...
CHARLES ...
HOW COULD I FORGET MY ONLY BROTHER ?
W-WAIT RIGHT THERE! I'LL COME UP!
CHUCKLE
HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SO EXCITED.

I'M NOT GOING ANY-WHERE.
NOT ANY-MORE.
HEE HEE... GO!
YES, DE GIESE, GO UPSTAIRS! YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO KEEP YOUR PRECIOUS SISTER WAITING!
NOW, THERE'S JUST THE FUNERAL TO ATTEND TO.
HUH !?
OH, BOSS ZHANG. I DIDN'T SEE YOU COME BACK.
EVERYTHING'S GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN! HOW ABOUT YOUR SPECIAL DELIVERY?
THE FLOWERS ARE IN PLACE.

.....
I CAN SMELL THAT GUY AGAIN. HE TOUCHED THIS DOOR.
WAIT.
HEY!
WHAT IS IT!?

I'M GETTING A WHIFF OF FLOWERS ...
...AND THAT GUY...
SOMETHING'S TELLING ME WE BETTER GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE ..
WHAT IS THIS ?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT !?
WHAT !?
DYNAMITE!
AND NITRO-GLYCERIN !

IT CANNOT BE!
MY GOD!
CHARLES...
LET ME GO!

LIKE CLOCK-WORK.

TOO BAD THE DEAR COLONEL WASN'T MORE... ON HIS GUARD.
IN OUR LINE OF WORK, IT'S THE MOST DANGEROUS EMOTION TO HAVE.
LOVE WILL BLIND A MAN.
NO ...
NO ...
.....
SOPHIE...
SOPHIE!!

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# CHAPTER 52: THE DEATH SENTENCE

YOU ARE SONG QUAN-DE OF THE QING BANG ?
WE GOT SO FAMOUS, EVEN THE CLERGY KNOWS US !
NEXT THING YOU KNOW, THEY'LL WANNA TAKE YOUR PICTURE !
HA HA ! WHAT DO YOU THINK, GUYS ?
YOU WANT MY AUTO-GRAPH OR SOMETHIN' ?
YEAH. WHAT'S IT TO YA ?
NAMO AVALO-KITESVA-RAYA BODHI-SATTVAYA MAHASATT-VAYA !
UUUUUH... ARYAVA-LOKITE-SHVARA BODHI-SATTVA !

HEY, THANKS FOR THE BLESSING, GUYS !
THERE THEY GO.
GATE-GATE-PARA-GATE !
HUH !?
URK!
WH-WHAT THE HELL ?!

*FIVE FORKED GATE

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!?
MY GOD... NO...
S-SOPHIE !!

CH...
CHARLES
...

SOPHIE
...
.....

!!

I'M HERE NOW, SOPHIE
DOES IT HURT ?

.....

I CAN TAKE AWAY HER PAIN...
AT LEAST ...
.....
.....

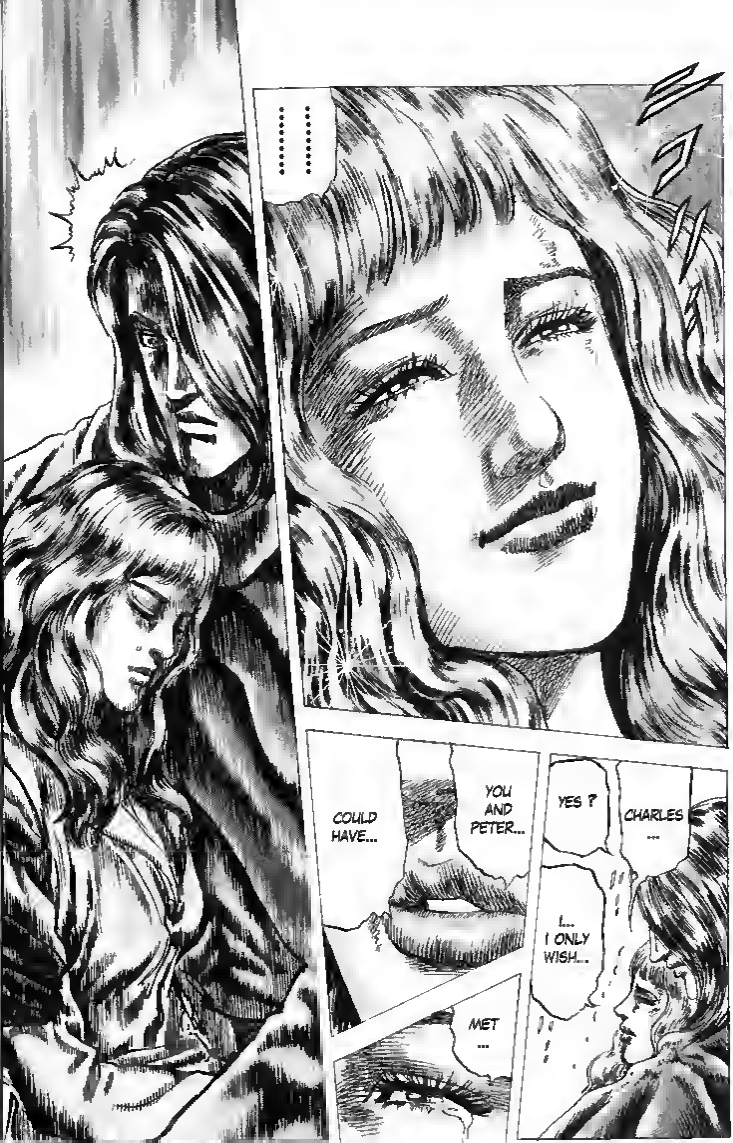
YOU HAVE TO LIVE!! SOPHIE!
NO !

I'M SORRY... CHARLES..
WHY !? WHY NOW, WHEN YOU FINALLY CAME BACK TO ME!? THAT'S NOT FAIR !
MY BROTHER

A HAVEN, JUST LIKE YOU, MAMA AND PAPA DREAMT OF!
SOON, I WILL CREATE OUR NEW COUNTRY !
WHERE NO ONE CAN DRIVE US AWAY!

BUT...
I'M SO TIRED ...
WHAT A WONDER-FUL DREAM...
PLEASE ...
I BEG YOU ! DON'T DIE ON ME!
.....
.....
!!
AM I PRETTY ENOUGH ?
CHARLES ...

SOPHIE... MA PETITE ...
PETER...
HE IS WAITING FOR ME...
BUT I CAN'T MEET HIM...
LOOKING LIKE THIS...
.....
HERE...
LOOK!
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, SOPHIE.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CHARLES ...
YES ?
I... I ONLY WISH...
YOU AND PETER...
COULD HAVE...
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WHY THE HELL AIN'T HE DEAD !?
YOW! IF LOOKS COULD KILL !

HUMPH.
MY BROTHER, WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR.
WE'RE GONNA BE IN DEEP SHIT WITH THE FRENCH MILITARY 'CAUSE OF THIS! IT'S GONNA BE ALL-OUT WAR!
BOSS ZHANG, WHAT DO WE DO NOW ?

IT IS THEY WHO SHALL BE PARA-LYZED WITH TERROR!
AND THEY GAZE UPON THE DEVIL IN HIS TRUE FORM...
RATHER, WHEN THE HONG HUA HUI'S MASK FALLS AWAY...
!
HOKUTO SHINKEN H-6 WASTED AWAY IN JAPAN FOR FAR TOO LONG!

I WILL PUT IT OUT OF ITS MISERY.
*PALMS OF DECLINE
DATEN-SHO*!
THE DEATH SENTENCE ...
.....
I FINALLY RECOGNIZE IT: THE EVIL STENCH OF HOKUTO SOKAKEN !
THE SMELL HE GAVE OFF BEFORE ...

GRRRR!
UURK!

AHHH!
SHIT
HOLY

NOTHING COMPARED TO THE SHATTERING OF A SOUL...
THE PAIN I FEEL IS NOTHING ...
AND I SWEAR YOU'LL FIND OUT HOW THAT FEELS SOON ENOUGH!

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EVERY WEEK TAZMO WILL GRAB THE LATEST MANGA FROM OUR WEBSITES OR IRC CHANNELS AND POST THEM UP ON HIS SUBSCRIPTION SITE WITHOUT PERMISSION.

I AM ENCOURAGING EVERY CURRENT SUBSCRIBER TO CANCEL THEIR PAYMENTS TO THIS UNSCRUPULOUS OPPORTUNIST. TAZMO IS MAKING A (LIKELY VERY DECENT) LIVING OFF OF CHARGING PEOPLE FOR THE HARD WORK OF THE RAW PROVIDERS, TRANSLATORS SCANLATORS, AND OF COURSE THE ORIGINAL MANGAKA/PUBLISHERS. THIS BUSINESS VENTURE IS NOT ONLY MORALLY WRONG, IT IS THE ILLEGAL SALE OF COPYRIGHT MATERIAL THAT HE POSSESSES NO RIGHTS TO - AN ENDEAVOR THAT WILL SOONER OR LATER RAISE UNWANTED ATTENTION TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY.

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***IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE MANY PEOPLE WHO PAY HIM MONTHLY, PLEASE STOP SUPPORTING THIS CRIMINAL FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY.***

REGARDS,
*THE VAST MAJORITY OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING YOU MANGA & ANIME*

DRAFTED BY BLUO -- I ENCOURAGE ANY SCANLATOR TO SHARE THIS PAGE IN THEIR RELEASES